

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, before line 6, insert the following heading:

--Description of the Related Art--

Page 2, replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

--In the 1980s, a new generation of textiles was developed such as tightly woven fabric made of ~~continuous~~ continuous filament yarns, in some cases made of very fine filaments (microfibers), which can be chemically finished and may be calendered to enhance liquid penetration resistance.--

Page 4, line 6, replace the heading "SUMMARY" to

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Page 4, line 15, replace the heading "DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" TO --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

Page 4, replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 and bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following amended paragraph:

--The clothing is typically made of a layer of nonwoven polypropylene, having thickness ranging between 240 and 270 microns and unit ~~weight~~ weight ranging between 35 and 45 g/m<sup>2</sup>, laminated with a polyethylene film having thickness ranging between 30 and 70 microns and unit ~~weight~~ weight ranging between 20 and 30 g/m<sup>2</sup>.--

Page 5, replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

--The total thickness of the material is in the range 270-340 microns while the unit ~~weight~~ weight ranges between 55 and 75 g/m<sup>2</sup>.--

Page 5, replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

--In particular, the clothing is preferably made of a layer of nonwoven polypropylene, having thickness in the range 245-255 microns and unit ~~weight~~ weight ranging between 37.5 and 40.0 g/m<sup>2</sup>, laminated with a polyethylene film having thickness ranging between 40 and 60 microns and unit ~~weight~~ weight ranging between 22.5 and 27.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>; the preferred thickness of the clothing is in the range 285-315 microns while the unit ~~weight~~ weight ranges between 60.0 and 67.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>.--

Page 5, replace the paragraph beginning on line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

--The inner layer consists in a nonwoven spunbonded material made up of ~~continues~~ continuous filaments of polypropylene.--

Page 6, replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

--~~Furthermore~~ Furthermore, the tear and abrasion resistance are strong enough to withstand the stresses ~~encountered~~ encountered during any critical condition of use. The clothing

object of the present invention consists in overall, jacket and trousers.--

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

--In particular, the clothing is marked in accordance with the European Standard (CE) for protective clothing against biological agents. The information for the user are worded clearly and ~~unambiguously~~ unambiguously and the CE marking is clearly evident to guarantee the accordance with the fundamental safety and healthy requirements; ~~fig.2~~ Fig. 2 shows an example of label.--

Page 12, replace the paragraph beginning on line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

--The test has been run on three specimens of 75 mm x 75 mm, taken at random, at a temperature of 25 (+/-5)°C, with 52% relative humidity and each pressure is ~~held~~ held for 5 minutes.--